

king out "400" and inserting "200" and on motion of Mr. Gurn, it was laid on the table.

Mr. Rainey introduced a bill to release Benjamin A. Campbell from the disability of minority. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Schleicher introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of Henry Kloenne. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

The President appointed Messrs. Wigfall, Potter, Paschal, Wallace and Stockdale a committee on the part of the Senate, to act with the committee of the House, for the purpose of inquiring into the expediency of calling a convention to frame a new Constitution.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill for the protection of the frontier, special order of the day was read; and on motion of Mr. Erath, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill, Mr. Potter in the chair; after spending some time the committee arose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Parsons, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 22nd, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Baker—rolled called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of the citizens of the counties of Palo Pinto, Parker, Jack, Young, Clay, Wichita and Buchanan, in relation to a new Judicial District. Referred to the joint select committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Townes presented the petition of Joshua Powers, asking indemnity for the illegal capture of the schooner Mary Elizabeth. Referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Townes, also, presented the petition of Joseph Massey for land. Referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Erath presented the petition of the citizens of Waco. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Walker presented the petition of C. R. Harman. Referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Schleicher presented the petition of Charles Clark. Referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Pitts presented the petition of Allen Hooks. Referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Fall chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported a bill to incorporate the Horse head crossing of the Pecos Bridge Company. Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hyde chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Jordan, reported a bill for the relief of Lewis David and recommend its passage which was read 1st time.

Mr. Hyde also made the following report :

The committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Berry, have examined the same, and have instructed me to return the bill to the Senate and recommend its rejection, for the reasons that the petitioner did not comply with the requirements of the laws existing at the date of his emigration.

Mr. Herbert presented the petition of the heirs of Barbara Riley. Referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Townes introduced a bill amendatory of, and supplemental to an act to incorporate the Sabine and Galveston Bay, Railroad and Lumber Company. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Lott introduced a bill for the relief of William Kelly Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Potter introduced a bill to amend the sixth and seventh sections of "an act regulating sequestrations," approved March 15th, 1848. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Potter also introduced a bill to amend the fourth section of the act of May 12th, 1846, entitled "an act to regulate the license and practice of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law." Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary offering a substitute for a bill for the relief of Albert G. Walker and his securities, was read, adopted and bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary on a bill incorporating the Pecos Bridge Company, offering an amendment thereto, was read, amendment adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to incorporate the Factors Cotton Press Company. Read and ordered to be engrossed.

A bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen and inhabitants of the

City of Galveston to issue bonds for the construction of a Bridge &c. Read and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the rule was suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Hyde, Lott, Martin, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Raines, Rainey, Shepard, Sims, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker, Wallace, Whaley and Wigfall—27.

NAYS—Mr. Parsons—1.

A bill to incorporate the Horse head crossing of the Pecos Bridge Company. Read 3rd time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Chambers, Dickinson, Duggan, Erath, Fall, Gentry, Grimes, Guinn, Harman, Hart, Herbert, Martin, Parsons, Paschal, Pitts, Potter, Rains, Shepard, Sims, Throckmorton, Townes, Walker, Wallace and Whaley—24.

NAYS—none.

On motion of Mr. Potter, the rule was suspended, and a bill for the relief of Albert G. Walker was taken up, read 3rd time and passed.

A bill to amend the 5th, 8th and 9th sections of an act to authorize a sale of the Public Domain. Read and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hyde chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims to whom was referred the petition of Lindsey Mann, reported the same back and recommended its rejection.

Mr. Hyde chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims made the following report :

The committee on Private Land Claims to whom was referred the petition of John Ricord, have examined the same, and find that Mr. Ricord arrived in this country previous to the declaration of Independence in 1836, and that he rendered valuable services to the country in her struggle, and has never received any land as a colonist, they therefore instruct me to report a bill for his relief, and recommend its passage. Bill read 1st time.

The report of the committee on Finance offering a substitute for two several bills, one for the relief of S. M. Swenson, and the other to provide for the pay and subsistence of the troops called out by the Governor, under the command of John S. Ford, James Bourland and John Henry Brown was read, substitute adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Throckmorton, the rule was suspended, bill read 3rd time and passed.

The report of the committee on Claims and Accounts on the petition of John Murphy, recommending its rejection, was read and adopted.

Mr. Hyde chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims made the following report :

The committee on Private Land Claims to whom was referred the petition of David Ward, have examined the same, and instructed me to report the same and recommend its reference to the joint committee on the Court of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Guinn, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, November 23rd, 1859.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Baker—rolled called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Potter presented the petition of Ephraim McLean. Referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Grimes presented the petition of Rebecca Wood. Referred to the committee on Public Debt.

Mr. Stockdale presented the petition of Joshua Davis, agent of Peter Berry. Referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Fall, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed, viz :

A bill for the relief of Albert G. Walker.

A bill to provide for the pay and subsistence of the troops called out by the Governor of the State, under the command of John S. Ford, James Bourland and John Henry Brown, also for the pay of the commissioners sent out by the Governor to the Indians.

A bill to incorporate the Factors Cotton Press Company.

A bill incorporating the Pecos Bridge Company.

A bill to amend the 5th, 8th and 9th sections of an act to authorize the sale of the public domain.

Mr. Stockdale, chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported an act making an appropriation for the mileage and per diem pay of the members and officers of the eighth Legislature, correctly enrolled, properly signed, and was on Saturday last presented to the Governor.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred a bill to release Benjamin A. Campbell from the disability of minority, and a bill to require the clerk of the